

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ OFFICIALS ONLY

COUNTRY Poland

REPORT NO. 25X1A

TOPIC Observations in BYDGOSZCZ

25X1A

25X1A

EVALUATION

DATE OF COM

25X1A

DATE OBTAIN

DATE PREPARED 14 October 1949

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

**RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY**

This document is hereby regraded to  
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the  
letter of 16 October 1978 from the  
Director of Central Intelligence to the  
Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

SOURCE

25X1X 1. Firing practice with heavy antiaircraft artillery pieces at towed sleeve targets was observed about three miles from BYDGOSZCZ (P 54/J 09) on several days in June 1949.

2. The following information on a BYDGOSZCZ barracks was secured. The barracks was designated by local residents as "Artillery Barracks" in August 1948:

a. Location: On the northern town perimeter, west of the asphalt road to DARSIG (J 50/Y 43).

b. Installations: Several large multiple-story barracks buildings on an area 3,300-feet square; railroad spur track.

c. Occupation: Repeatedly occupied by a unit with ten to twelve guns, about 150 mm caliber, with solid tires, gun shield, no muzzle brake, pulled by heavy prime movers. Several two-axle trucks, occupied by troops and pulling heavy mortars on one-axle carriages with pneumatic tires, were observed with the unit.

25X1X 3. The following information on an officer school was secured

a. Location: On the asphalt road to DARSIG, opposite the mentioned Artillery Barracks.

b. Structure: Four-story barracks building, about 135 feet long.

c. Occupation: Officers of various branches of service, including air force officers and officers with black, blue, and red service color, most of whom were first lieutenants and captains.

25X1A Comment: No other information on the military occupation of BYDGOSZCZ is available for comparison.

CLASSIFICATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

OFFICIALS ONLY

Document No.

No Change in Class.

At [unclear]

Class. Changed To [unclear]

By [unclear]

Date [unclear]